

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Examiner: Imran Akram

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF SOLID MATERIALS IN A PLASMA USING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC CIRCUIT**

VIA EFS WEB
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This response is submitted with regard to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2008.
Please amend the Application as follows: